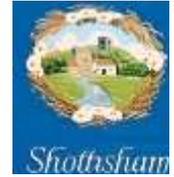


Shottisham Village Newsletter



Dear All,

"Whose service is perfect freedom"

What a joy it was for me to have the opportunity to watch and take part (at a distance on the TV!) in the service of the Coronation of our new King, Charles III.

The inspired theme of our new King Charles III reign, which could be our own theme, was a personal declaration of profound humility expressed through the words of Jesus Christ himself.

– 'I come not to be served but to serve'. What a wonderful theme "Called To Serve", which could be the very theme for all human beings, especially Christians. This is indeed the same theme I saw enacted in my own parents, while they were alive, and so many people I have been privileged to meet in the two years since my wife and I moved to Rendlesham and all the neighbouring villages of East Suffolk. The Coronation started with a pledge to serve by the King, whose first words aloud in the Abbey were "In His name, and after His example, I come not to be served but to serve." As The Archbishop, Justin Welby, said "The Coronation is first and foremost an act of Christian worship. The signs, symbols and language remind us that our God is the Servant King. By his anointing in this service, He creates the unchangeable law of good authority that with the privilege of power comes the duty to serve. His Majesty King Charles III was set apart to fulfil his vocation of service and duty to us all. This is the character of kingship today. Service is love in action. We see active love in our care for the most vulnerable, the way we nurture and encourage the young, in the conservation of the natural world. We have seen those priorities in the life of duty lived by our King. So many who show such love; work with charities and organisations, you build community, you serve the nation in Armed Forces, in emergency services, and so many other ways. His throne was a Cross. His crown was made of thorns. His regalia were the wounds that pierced his body. Each of us is called by God to serve. Whatever that looks like in our own lives, each of us can choose God's way today. We can say to the King of Kings, God Himself, as our King did on 6th May today, 'give grace that in thy service I may find perfect freedom'. Only recently, on 27th June I was privileged to be at a beautiful service at St. Batholomew's, Orford when the new Archdeacon for East Suffolk The Venerable Richard Henderson Licensed our new Rural Dean Revd. Giles and admitted all the new ladies and gentlemen elected by the parishes in the Woodbridge Deanery for the key office of Churchwardens for the coming year of service I was so impressed by the generosity of all the churchwardens I talked with, some newly elected, others having given as much as 52 years of selfless service for many hours a week, without which the churches could not properly function. Everywhere I find beautiful examples from 'ordinary' men and women who have lived a life of service like those church wardens and it is this which makes it such a joy to serve here. May God Bless you all with His boundless love. May we, in these difficult times be given the strength and to follow the example of our Lord Jesus Christ, not to expect to be served and ministered unto but likewise to give our lives a ransom for many. This beautiful Prayer for Peace from the Morning Prayer in the Book of Common Prayer feel beautifully sums up the need we all have to find the peace of God which passes all understanding to be found by turning to God within us in prayer and by serving the needs of those we meet with love.

God Bless you All Reverend Dr Stephen Thompson

Services in August in Shottisham

6th 9.30 Family communion

13th 11.00 Morning Praise

20th 2.30 Pet Service

Bark and brunch at The Rectory Wednesday 23rd 9 to 11 am

Church Fete Sunday 27th August 12 noon to 3 pm

We're hoping to assemble and sell a variety of foods baked or prepared by villagers as part of the fundraising efforts for the church. These are intended to be purchased for takeaway and a variety of foods would be welcome - savoury or sweet - including cakes, pies, quiches, scones, sausage rolls, etc. Items should be dropped off at the church before 12:00 midday on the 27th of August. Please could you also include a written list of ingredients to be put out with the items for those with allergies?

Please email Jeremy at jeremyemerson81@gmail.com if you're willing to provide something so that we can keep a list of what to expect. Thank you! - *Jeremy Emerson*

This year I will be doing a stall with Jams/Pickles/Flavoured Oils/Plants Indoor & Outdoor/Fruit & Vegetables at the Fete to raise funds for the Church. Although not a church goer myself I realise it is a very important part of our community and funding is essential. If anyone has anything that they would like to contribute to the stall please can you contact me on 411331 or email dawnrosemarykay@aol.com I can collect or you can drop it off at Church Field on the day. P.S. We will also be having a Cake and Bake Stall if you feel like contributing towards that please do, *Dawn*

I am doing the Barrow of Booze again for the church Fete. Once again we are very thankful to Canvey Supply Co Ltd, for donating this splendid barrow; I just need to fill it. Please drop off any bottles or cans you can spare, (wine, spirits, beer, mixers) St Margaret's church will be very grateful, this fundraiser is vital for our church to keep going. If you'd like me to collect ring 411470. Thank you, yours *Pat*
Any contributions of bric a brac ...preferably good quality ... to Micky McBurnie or ring 07557303262 with address for collection please, *Micky*



DAY	ALDERTON	ALDEBURGH	ORFORD
Monday	8.00 to 14.30	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 18.30
Tuesday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 18.30	CLOSED
Wednesday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00
Thursday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00
Friday	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 18.30	8.00 to 13.00

Surgeries are closed on Thursday 10th August from 13.00: staff training. Aldeburgh surgery will be open for booking future appointments. Alderton and Orford surgeries will be closed. All calls will be redirected to 111 for this afternoon.

Flu vaccine clinics

One of the ways we will be sending out invites is via text, so if you have one, please ensure that the practice *has your up to date mobile number.*

We have organised the first of our flu vaccine clinics:

- *Wednesday 20th September 2023, 8:30am–6pm – Aldeburgh Old Generator Station*
 - *Tuesday 26th September 2023, 8:30am–6pm – Orford Surgery*
- *Thursday 5th October 2023, 8:30am–6pm – Hollesley Village Hall*

Shottisham WI - we are always open to new members – contact Diane Fleming, Shottisham WI Secretary 01394 411870 or email dillypal@outlook.com."

The Sorrel Horse

PIZZA'S ARE BACK! We are delighted to announce that we are going to firing up the Pizza Oven every Friday night during the summer months! You can order between 5pm - 8pm every Friday, drinks available to enjoy while you wait on the decking! Please call 01394 411617 to order or go visit the pizza barn to place your order. Thanks, *Rebecca*

BLUE RABBIT CAFE

The Blue Rabbit has a new art work, pop up to see it. We're also doing a lovely special of waffles with butter, maple syrup, home-reared bacon and some delicious home-grown, homemade tomato jam, *Claire*

SHOTTISHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Highways

- Further complaints have been received about traffic speeding on Ford Hill with several near misses reported. This has been exacerbated by two weeks of maize harvest involving speeding tractors and trailers. Andrew Reid has agreed to ask a community engineer to come down and take another look at the problem.

- The leak on the road before Ford Hill has already been looked at twice but is still causing problems so will be investigated again. The water could be coming from a spring in a garden nearby emerging under the road.
- Peter Widdup has been liaising with Andrew Reid about the concerns about the junction on the B1083 leading towards Hollesley and has now received a copy of the incident report for the last 5 years. There have been six incidents reported to the police during this time, which according to the Speed and Safety Team is below the benchmark for this type of road. Andrew Reid has requested Highways come out to check on the SLOW signage on the road and all other signage. It was suggested that one fairly inexpensive solution would be to extend the 40 mph speed limit from Woodbridge to include this junction too.

Playground

- **Maintenance**

Lots of work has been carried out on the Play Area to repair equipment and improve safety in the light of the last ROSPA report. We have fitted new toddler swing chairs, fitted anti-slip covers to the Trim Trail and painted all wooden structures with nontoxic preservative. The Rope walk to the slide has also been renewed.



- **New Equipment**

Katie Emerson has been researching affordable play equipment for older children and has come up with three possible options which include an outdoor table tennis table, a basketball hoop or monkey bars. Katie has been given the go ahead to place an order for a table tennis table and the council will consider purchasing further equipment once the full cost is known.

- **Vandalism**

The Parish Council recently spent a large proportion of the precept on making the playground a safe place, but within days it was vandalised. We will be discussing the viability of maintaining the equipment at the next parish council meeting and urge all those with an opinion to attend and express their views.

20's Plenty for Suffolk Campaign

Councillors voted to go ahead and join the 20's Plenty for Suffolk campaign as they think Shottisham would benefit from a compulsory 20 mph speed limit throughout the village. Peter Widdup will inform 20's Plenty for Suffolk that the motion has been passed as this data will help them make a county wide case for changes to the 20 mph policy.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 5th September at 7:30 pm in the Trust Hall.

Full minutes from the meeting can be found on the Shottisham Village website at <http://shottisham.suffolk.cloud>

Lesley Roberts, Clerk to Shottisham Parish Council Shottishampc.clerk@gmail.com 01394 410581

LOCAL EVENTS IN AUGUST

12/13th Sutton Church Flower Festival – Theme ‘My Favourite things’ Noon-4.00pm

12th Annual Fete – Glebe House, Hollesley, 12-3.00pm

19th Bawdsey Market – 2.00-4.00pm, Bawdsey Village Hall

26th Pop-Up-Pub – 6.00-11.00pm, Bawdsey Village Hall

Deben Ferry daily 10.00am-5.00pm

Boathouse Café open Thursday-Monday, 11.00am-5.00pm

Poppy’s Café Rock Barracks open Mon-Thurs 9.15am-2.00pm

Thrift Shop Rock Barracks, open Mon-Fri, 8.00am-4.00pm (closes Noon on Fri)

Marsh Farm Café RSPB Reserve Hollesley open 10.00am-2.00pm daily

Blue Rabbit Café, Shottisham – Open 10.00am-1.30pm Saturday and Sunday

Pete’s Pizzas, Shottisham – Ring 07850 815486 for days/times

Mobile library at The Knoll, Shottisham 3 to 3.20 pm on **Tuesday 15th**

Quizzes – Quizzes are at The Swan, Alderton on **Wednesday 9th and Wednesday 23rd** at 8 pm.

Alderton Swan is open Thursdays/Fridays/Saturdays 6-10pm , and Sundays 12-3pm

Suffolk Punch Trust/Café open 10.30am-4.00pm, not open Tuesday

Allotment abundance!

For contributions to the Shottisham newsletter please contact **Nicky Beaven 411861** or nicky.rosecott@gmail.com by **25th** of previous month. For church-related information please contact Rev Simon Cake 07710 523856 simon.cake@outlook.com